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For: APPLICATOR FOR AN ELECTROSURGICAL  
INSTRUMENT

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

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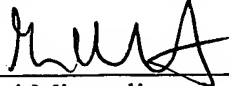
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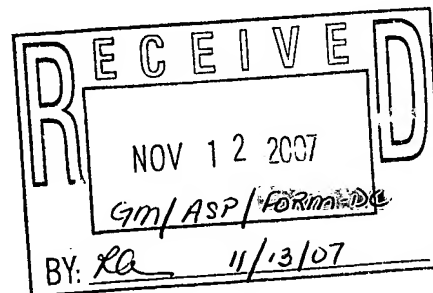
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